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Dedication

As a means of thanking Miss Eno for her years of work and unselfish devotion to the students of Blessing Hospital School of Nursing, we wish to dedicate "LUCERNA" of 1959-60 to her. Her willingness to give extra time and effort has taught us patience and understanding.

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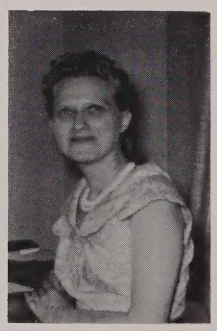

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THE NURSE

That cap the nurse on duty wears
Is costlier than the bonnets gay
Worn by the wives of millionaires
Regardless of the price they pay.
'Tis something she herself can make,
A bit of linen, trimmed and turned
The right to it (for mercy's sake)
Was with three years of training earned.
That uniform of spotless white
Was costlier than a lady's gown,
'Twas bought with care by day and night
For those with illness stricken down.
The royal robes show royal birth
But every nurse's simple pin
Is emblematic of her worth;
A symbol she has toiled to win.
On gracious spirit, love imbued,
That can such tender care accord,
Perhaps it is, that gratitude
Must always be your best reward.
Now out of gratitude appears
This tribute, done in simple verse
Unto the dedicated years
Of all who choose to be a nurse.

by Edgar A. Guest

Grads

MRS. MARILYN EGLEY BARRY
Class Vice-President 3; House Committee 1; Library Committee 2; Student Welfare 3; Chorus 1; Representative to OB Convention at Peoria 2.

MRS. CAROLYN MARKEY BAUMANN
Student Council 1, 2, 3; Social Committee 1,2; House Committee 3; Chorus 1,2,3.

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Student Welfare 2; Program Committee 3; Publicity Committee 1; Chorus 1,2.

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MRS. BEVERLY BARTELS BROWNING
Chorus Committee Chairman 1; Faculty Committee 2; House Committee 3; Student Council 1.

Grads

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Grads

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Class Secretary 1; Class President 2; Executive Committee 2; Program Committee Chairman 1,3; Chapel Committee Chairman 2; Student Council 1,3; Judiciary Committee Chairman 3; Delegate to State Convention 2; Candidate for Recording Secretary; Chorus 1.

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Grads

MISS JUDY SANDELL
Social Committee 2; Recruitment Committee 3; Student Council 1, 2; Chorus 1,2.

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Class Vice-President 1; Class President 3; Student Organization President 3; Student Council 1,2; Student Council President 2; Entertainment Committee 1; Chairman Nominating Committee District VIII 2; Executive Board President 3; N. H. Convention Rep. 3; Chorus 1. Chorus 1.

MRS. CAROL WILSON TERSTRIEP
Social Committee Chairman 1; Recruitment Committee 2,3; Chorus 1.

MISS RUTH TILLMAN
Student Welfare 3; Publicity Committee 1,2,3; Co-Editor 1; Excutive Committee 3; Chorus 1,2,3.

MRS. JEANNE DIEHL TRACEY
Executive Committee 1; Sports Committee 1; Library Chairman 2; Publicity Committee 3; Chorus 1.

GRADS - WILL AND PROPHECY

I, Estelle Barron, will the charming Dr. Pozzgay to Peggy Smith.

I, Beverly Bartels, will the ability to spend unchaperoned weekends near Army bases to Doris Herrick and Phyllis Brackensick.

I, Marilyn Barry, will my ability to care for my husband and patients to Karen Campbell.

I, Dorothy Blake, will my midnite phone calls, while in St. Louis, to Dorothy Aylward.

I, Jean Diehl, will my ability to hook my man while on duty to Judy Schaffer.

I, Rosie Ervin, will my free hair cuts and shaves to Vivian Linquist.

I, Barbara Grim, will my interior decorating skills to Arlene Gabel.

I, Marlene Gronewold, will my fondness for 'small' diamonds to Virginia Menefee.

I, Beverly Harris, will my noteworthy neatness to Helen Waite.

I, Ellen Kuhn, will my slenderness to Sumae McCallister and Glenna Newman.

I, Verna Lehr, will my egg sucking ability to Joanne Feather.

I, Carolyn Long, will my 19 inch waistline to Eva Lou Adams.

I, Carolyn Markey, will the wart on my nose to my cousin Kay Adair.

I, Esther Scheuermann, will my free 'How to Ride a Motorcycle' booklet to Barbara Maiers and Mert Dingerson.

I, Elaine Stewart, will my ability to imitate Elvis Presley to Ellie Bauer.

I, Judy Sandell, will my month of 'campus' while in St. Louis to Marilyn Shoopman.

I, Carol Wilson Terstriep, will my height to Charlotte Huston.

I, Ruth Tillman, will my wittiness to Reva Swenson.

I, Doris Vahle, will my neologisms and Webster to Sandra Dunbar.

I, Shirley Waechter, will my quiet ways to Joanne Woodard.

In closing, we the class of '59 leave with you the thought 'Don't do Today, what You can put off until Tomorrow.

Detailed report of what our grads are doing and where they are doing it, the year 1964.

Carol Wilson Terstriep: French Equatorial Africa, nursing natives and exhibiting affection by giving patients frequent New Year's parties.

Beverly Bartels Browning: Switzerland, specializing in Orthopedics to skiiers who missed the slope.

Barbara Lunsford Grim: Paris, doing nursing on a part-time basis and studying rock and roll at the Paris 'T' room.

Carolyn Long: Oslo, Norway, hospital administrator, has completed stimulating book, 'Blessing in Disguise' discussing the feasibility of the inevitable.

Verna Lehr: Siberia, owner of old folks home for escapees from Sing Sing.

Beverly Harris and Rosie Ervin: India, still roommates, in a harem owned by a wealthy physician.

Ellen Kuhn: Russia, has infiltrated Iron Curtain with her theory on staphylococcus.

Doris Vahle: Nome, Alaska, Pediatrics, nursing frozen cub bears.

Marlene Gronewold: Mars. injecting dye in Purple People Eaters.

Jean Diehl Tracy: Old Mexico, Emergency Room giving first aid to wetbacks for overingestion of chili powder.

Carolyn Markey Baumann: Catalina, teaching 'the importance of good body mechanics' to mermaids.

Esther Scheuermann Plouman: Pike's Peak, Colorado, industrial nursing on a mountaintop, commutes to and fro on a motorcycle.

Shirley Waechter Grunden: Liberty, Illinois, sponsors an outpatient clinic in a 28 foot house trailer.

Estelle Barron Heuchteman: New York City, devotes most of energy selling blonde hair rinse.

Judy Sandell: Arabia, continuing educational studies plus teaching horses how to cha, cha, cha!

Marilyn Egley Barry: Kahoka, Missouri, Visiting nurse to ex-Army personnel.

Elaine Stewart: Miami, Florida, vacationing since graduation searching for a tall, dark, handsome, wealthy, etc.....man.

Seniors

Flower. . White Rose

Class Colors. . Blue and White

KAY ADAIR
Chorus 1; Twilight Dreamettes 2; Student Council 1, 3; Student Wel. 2, 3; House Committee 1.

EVA LOU ADAMS
Social Committee 1; House Committee 2; Publicity 3; Chorus 1.

DORTHY ALWARD
Chapel Committee 1; Chorus 1; Program Committee 2.

IMOGENE RITTER BATTLES
Class President 3; Publicity Committee 1; Chorus 2; House Committee 2, 3; Chairman for Dance 2; Yearbook Committee 2; Student Org. President 3.

ELEANOR BAUER
Vice-President 1; Student Council 2, 3; State Convention 2, Student Welfare 3; Sports Committee 1; Chorus 1, 2; Program Committee 2; Ex. Committee 2; Twilight Dreamettes 2; Hi-Fi Committee 2.

KAREN FRAZIER CAMPBELL
Chairman House Committee 1, Ex. Committee 1; Twilight Dreamettes 1, 2; Chr. "Silver Bells" Dance 2; Representative State Convention 3; Student Council 3; Program Committee 2, 3; Chorus 1.

SANDRA DUNBAR
Chorus 1; Social Committee 1; Program Committee 2; House Committee 3.

SUEMAE MC CALLISTER ELKING
Chorus 1; Chorus Committee 1, 3; Recruitment Committee 2.

JOANNA FEATHER
Chorus 1, 2; Program Comittee 2; Student Council 3; Executive Committee 3; Publicity Committee 3; Recruitment Committee Chairman 3.

ARLENE GABEL
President of Class 1; Vice-President of Student Org. 1; State Convention 1958; Executive Committee 1; Student Welfare 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; Student Council 3; Twilight Dreamettes 2.

CHARLOTTE HUSTON
Chapel Committee 1; House Committee 1; Chorus 1.

VIVIAN LINQUIST
Chorus 1; Publicity Committee 1, 2; Nominating Committe 1; Yearbook Committee 2; Program Committee 3.

BARBARA MAIERS
Social Committee 1; Student Council 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 2; Executive Committee 3; House Committee 3.

VIRGINIA MENEFEE
Chorus 1; Student Council 1, 3; President Dist. 2; State Convention 2; National Convention 2; House Committee 1; Chapel Committee 2, 3; Student Council 3; Chairman Judiciary Committee at State, St Louis 3.

DORRIS HERRICK MULLINS
Student Welfare 1; Chorus 1, 2; Secretary-Treasurer of Class 1; Pub. Committee 2; Yearbook 2; Program Committee 3.

GLENNA NEWMAN
Program Committee 1, 2; Chairman Chapel Committee 1, 2; Vice-President of Class 3; Vice-President of Student Org. 3; Pub. Committee 3; Representative Executive Committee 1, 2, 3.

PHYLLIS BRACKENSICK PENCE
Chorus 1, 2; Twilight Dreamettes 2; Program Committee 2; Chapel Committee 3; Class Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer 3.

JUDY SCHAFFER
Chorus Pianist 1; Exeuctive Committee 1, 2; Student Council 1; Secretary of Student Council 2; Program Committee 1; Chorus 2; Student Welfare 2; District Student Nurse Candidate 2; Recruit 3.

MARILYN SHOOPMAN
Executive Committee 1; Chorus 1; Chorus Committee Chairman 1; Chapel Committee 2; Class President 2; Executive Council at State Hospital, St. Louis 2.

PEGGY SMITH
Chorus 1, 2; Chorus Committee 1; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Student Welfare 1; Chairman of Student Welfare 2; Executive Committee 2; Hi-Fi Committee 3; Twilight-Dreamettes 2.

REVA SWENSON
House Committee 1; Chorus 1; Class Vice-President 2; Chairman of Social Committee 2; Student Welfare Committee 2; Executive Committee 3; Recruit. Committee 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3.

WHAT IS A STUDENT NURSE?

Student Nurses are found everywhere, underneath, on top of, running around, dumping over, or slithering past patient's beds. Doctors yell at them, head nurses criticize them, interns tolerate them, residents overlook them, mothers worry about them, and patients love them.

A student nurse is courage under a cap, a smile in snowy white, strength in starched skirts, energy that is endless, the best of young womanhood, a modern Florence Nightingale. Just when she is gaining poise and prestige, she drops a glass, breaks a syringe or steps on a doctor's foot.

A student nurse is a composite. She eats like a team of hungry interns, and works like the whole nursing staff put together. She has the speed of a gazelle, the strength of an ox, the quickness of a cat, the endurance of a flag pole sitter, the abilities of Florence Nightingale, Linda Richards and Clara Barton all rolled into one white uniform.

To the head nurse, she has the stability of mush, the fleetness of a snail, the mentality of a mule and is held together by starch, adhesive tape, and strained nerves. To an alumna, she will never work as hard, carry more trays, make more beds, or scrub on more cases than her predecessors.

A student nurse likes days off, boys her own age, the operating room, affiliations, certain doctors, pretty clothes, her roommate, mom and dad. She's not much on working 3-11, days off with class, alarm clocks, getting up for roll call, or eating roast beef every Tuesday.

No one else looks forward so much to a day off or so little to working 3-11. No one else gets so much pleasure from straightening a wrinkled sheet or wetting a pair of parched lips. No one else can cram into one little head, the course of a disease, the bones comprising the pelvis, what to do when a patient is in shock, how to insert a catheter (usually at 3:00 a.m.), plus the top ten tunes of the Hit Parade.

A student nurse is a wonderful creature, you can criticize her but you can't discourage her. You can hurt her feelings, but you can't make her quit. Might as well admit it, whether you are a head nurse, doctor, alumna, or patient, she is your PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOSPITAL, YOUR LIVING SYMBOL OF FAITH AND SYMPATHETIC CARE.

Juniors

JUNIOR GROUP A: C. Johns, S. Jones, J. Johnson, M. Cashman

JUNIOR GROUP B: J. Linnenburger, J. Kraus, M. Graham, B. Bridgewater, M. Moore

Juniors

Mrs. Herbert Hawkins. . . . . Dietitian
and
Derrick

JUNIOR GROUP C: G. Lemen, K. Lewellen, K. Paul, B. Elkins

JUNIOR GROUP D: P. Jones, K. Boudreau, V. Long, L. Saltzgaver

FRESHMAN GROUP A: B. Sumner, M. Moore, J. Meyer, B. Wallace, P. Wallace

FRESHMAN GROUP B: [illegible]

FRESHMAN GROUP C: P. Rupert, M. Heinze, A. Ford, B. Boshart, K. Harvey.

FRESHMAN GROUP D: K. Post L. Rickey, C. Meyerstick, K. Hill.

Head Housemother

Mrs. Bates

Housemother

Mrs. Parrish

Housemother

Mrs. Becker

Nurses

FIRST FLOOR: Miss Witte, R.N., Mrs. Smith, R.N., Mrs. Poole, R.N.

SECOND FLOOR: Mrs. Reeves, R.N.

Nurses

THIRD FLOOR: Mrs. Newberry, R.N., Mrs. Aden, R.N.

FOURTH FLOOR: Mrs. Grunden, R.N., Mrs. Saylor, R.N.

MATERNITY: Miss VanDooren, R.N., Miss Wilson, R.N.

SURGERY: Mrs. Huseman, R.N., Mrs. Beckman, R.N.

STUDENT COUNCIL: B. Wollbrink, M. Moore, P. Smith, E. Bauer, N. Moore, K. Daughtery, S. Iunghuhn, J. Johnson, K. Lewellen, A. Gabel, K. Adair

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

B. Wollbrink
G. Lemen
J. Meyer
K. Daugherty
B. Harvey
C. Meyersick
B. Bridgewater
M. Moore
C. Johns
P. Wallace
M. Graham
M. Cashman
J. Kraus

STUDENT WELFARE: N. Moore, K. Paul, E. Bauer, A. Gabel, K. Adair, P. Smith, B. Elkins, L. Saltzgaver, C. Meyersick, J. Linnenburger, M. Graham, B. Harvey, S. Iunghuhn, K. Daughtery

HOUSE COMMITTEE

M. Likes
K. Lewellen
G. Lemen
M. Moore
R. Post
K. Hill
B. Simpson
M. Heinze
J. Kraus
B. Bridgewater

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: C. Johns, M. Cashman, P. Wallace, L. Rickey, K. Camel, P. Jones, S. Jones, B. Wollbrink, J. Johnson, A. Ford.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: M. Johnson, J. Meyer, P. Rupert, K. Boudreau; B. Boshart, L. Saltzgaver, J. Niswonger

YEARBOOK COMMITTEE--P. Jones, K. Paul, S. Jones, J. Meyer, A. Ford, P. Wallace, C. Meyersick, P. Rupert, K. Lewellen, B. Harvey, B. Bridgewater.

Mrs. White

Postman

Mrs. Bailey

Mr. White

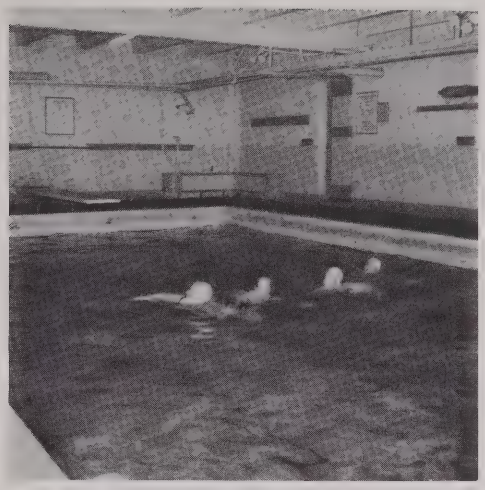
Mr. Brown

Capping Class of '61

BACK ROW: J. Kraus, G. Lemen, M. Schultz, L. Saltzgaver, J. Linnenburger, K. Lewellen, J. Johnson, K. Boudreau, V. Long, M. Graham. FRONT ROW: K. Paul, B. Quincy, M. Moore, S. Jones, J. Niswonger, P. Jones, M. Cashman, B. Elkins, C. Johns, B. Bridgewater.

Capping Class of '62

BACK ROW: B. Harvey, B. Boshart, C. Meyersick, P. Rupert, M. Heinze, B. Simpson, R. Post, B. Wollbrink, M. Johnson, S. Iunghuhn. FRONT ROW: L. Rickey, M. Likes, J. Meyer, P. Wallace, K. Hill, K. Daugherty, N. Moore, A. Ford.



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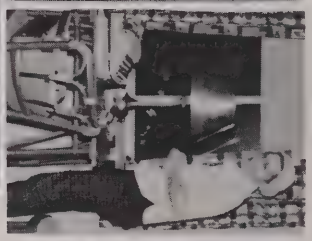

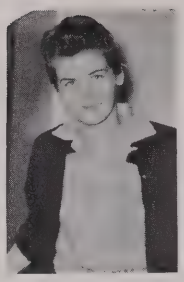

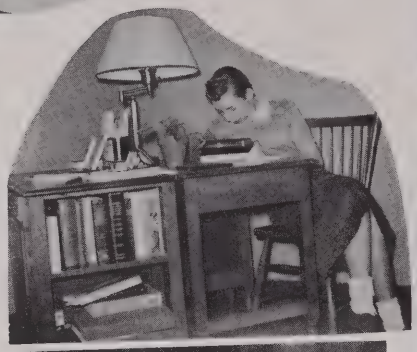

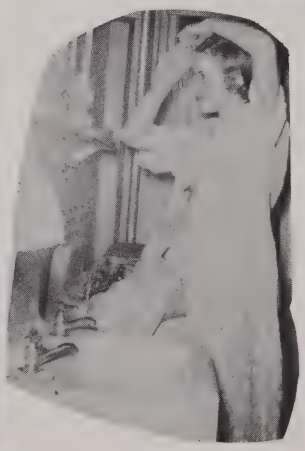

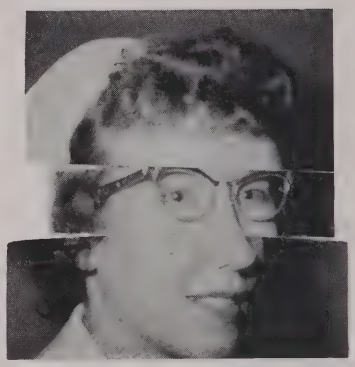

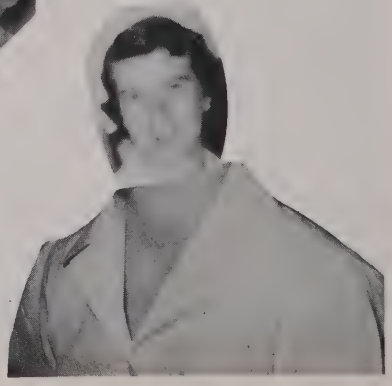

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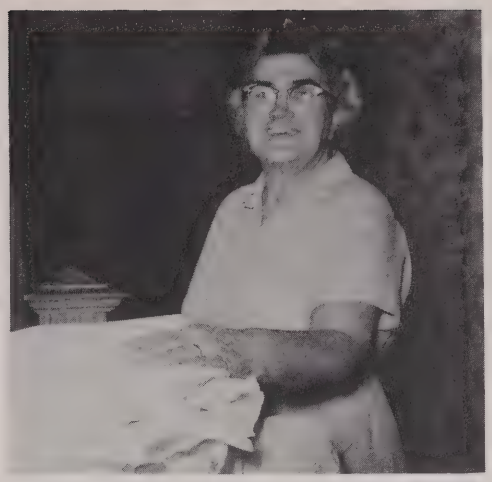

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